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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: *West et al.*
SERIAL NO.: 10/691,633
FILED: October 22, 2003
FOR: **THERAPY AND DIAGNOSIS OF
CONDITIONS RELATED TO TELOMERE LENGTH
AND/OR TELOMERASE ACTIVITY**

EXAMINER: Lewis, Patrick T.
ART UNIT: 1623
CONFIRMATION NO. 7608

Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment under 37 CFR § 1.121

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated March 14, 2005 in the above-identified application, enclosed is the entire "Amendments to the claims" section of amendment showing the complete listing of the claims in the correct ascending numerical order.

No fees are believed due with this communication. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any deficiency in fees herein to Deposit Account No. 50-2207.